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Sir:

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In response to an Office Action mailed 08/27/01 to which a response is due 11/27/01, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

11. The rope cleat of claim 1 wherein:

said abutment means is a plurality of abutments, each having an abutment surface;

a plurality of cams;

[a plurality of spindles;]